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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

06780.P001

First named inventor: Yu Zhou

Application No.: 09/778,997

Art Unit: 1754

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Lange1, Wayne A.

Title: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING METAL BOROHYDRIDES

Attention: Office of Petitions

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of "Response to Office Action" (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on December 11, 2003
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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02 FC:1461

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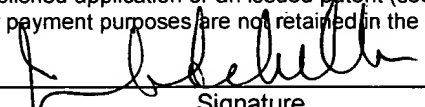
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))		Docket Number: 006780.P001
First named inventor: Yu Zhou		
Application No.: 09/778,997	Art Unit: 1754	
Filed: February 8, 2001	Examiner: Langel, Wayne A.	
Title: A PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING METAL BOROHYDRIDES		
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 308-6916		
<p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).</p> <p>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</p>		
1. Petition fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity: fee \$ <u>750.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity: fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.		
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2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))		
Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently-filed foreign or international application is <u>February 6, 2002</u> .		

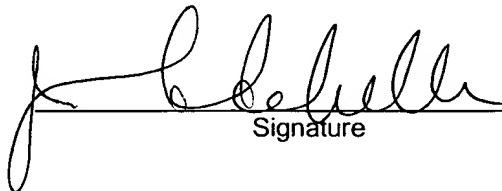
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,500.00

Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/778,997Filing Date 02/08/2001First Named Inventor Yu ZhouExaminer Name Langel, Wayne A.Art Unit 1754Attorney Docket No. 06780.P001

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify)☒ Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number : 02-2666

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☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	} 1,000/500	_____
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		_____
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		_____
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	} 430/215	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	} 660/330	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		_____
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		_____
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	} 1,400/700	_____
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		_____
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		_____
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$ <u>0</u>						

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	_____ - 84 or HP = _____		X _____ =	0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	_____ - 8 or HP = _____		X _____ =	0
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims			_____ =	0

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):</u>
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

				Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					
<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
Other fee (specify) <u>Petition to Revive - Unintentional under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for small entity</u>					<u>750.00</u>
Other fee (specify) <u>Petition to Revive - Unintentional under 37 CFR 1.137(f) for small entity</u>					<u>750.00</u>
SUBTOTAL (4)					\$ <u>1,500.00</u>

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RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) and 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
AND
RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITIONS

Sir:

Applicant submits these renewed petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(f) and 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Applicant has submitted a copy of the response to the Office Action of December 4, 2002, which response was filed with Applicant's last petition dated December 9, 2003. Applicant has also submitted a form for the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(f) and a form for the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Applicant's failure to respond to the Office Action was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the response to the Office Action was unintentional. Furthermore, Applicant's failure to file a notification of foreign filing was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing this notification was unintentional. A check for the required fees for these petitions is enclosed herewith. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage in fees.

The prior Decision on the prior petitions dismissed the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(f) and requested a Notice of Rescission of Non-publication. Applicant believes this Notice was not necessary and further notes that the application, even without this Notice, was published as U.S.

Publication No. 2005/0207959. However, in order to fully comply with the prior decision, Applicant is also submitting a Notice of Rescission of Non-publication Request.

Please note that Applicant has not been receiving mail concerning this application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and we have only recently become aware that the application became abandoned. In order to assure that the proper mailing address is used in the future, Applicant is submitting a new "Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form" (PTO/SB/81). Applicant was advised to submit this new form pursuant to a telephone call held on October 5, 2006 between Applicant's representative (James C. Scheller) and an attorney at the PTO Petitions Branch. The inventor, Yu Zhou, was difficult to locate and we were only able to obtain his signature on the Power of Attorney form when he visited the US for the holidays at the end of December.

Please grant these petitions and pass the application to examination.

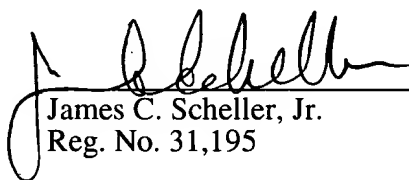
Please call the undersigned at (408) 720-8300 if there are any remaining petition issues which need to be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 1/26, 2007

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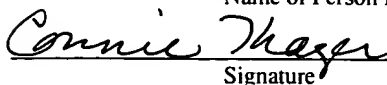
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